

Regional Service Council Minutes

March 11, 2011

Council Members Present:

Steve Cox, Joy Woolf, Linda Marsh, Jackie Fisher, Jeanell Sheffield, Betty Lyons, Joseph Combs, Proxy Cindy McCoy in attendance for Judge Dana Kenworthy, Proxy Shannon Wright in attendance for James Luttrell Jr., Barb Hinshaw

Absent Council Members:

Kelly Kirby, Deb Tharp-McGriff, Judge Jay Toney and Proxy Beth Krieg, Judge Brian Pierce, Patricia Ergle, Mary Lou Barella, Anna Swallow

Others in attendance:

Blake Hudson, Nikki Furry, Mary Edmonds, Susan Miller, Robert Jesiolouski, Donna Bookout, Kimberly Patcheak, Debbie Branfield, Yvette Hampton, Michelle Lane, Justin Cox, Margaret Richardson, Rick Humbarger, Michelina Burrow, Larrin Davis, Jessica Hamlyn, Veda Morris-May

Minutes of February 25, 2011 Reviewed:

- ❖ *Betty Lyons moves to accept February 25, 2011 minutes. Joy Woolf seconds the motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.*

Community Partners-Children's Bureau: Blake Hudson

- ❖ *Total Families referred 86, Active Families 75, Engaging Families 22*
- ❖ *Blackford (10), Delaware (21), Grant (21), Jay (9), Randolph (14)*
- ❖ *Total funds used for February \$1,479.09*
- ❖ *Total funds used since July 2010 to Feb. 2011 \$8,611.01*
- ❖ *Subcontractors next update report will be April 8, 2011*
- ❖ *Steve Cox requested that the subcontractors email him their reports two days prior to the April 8, 2011 RSC meeting*

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan: Robert Jesiolouski

- ❖ *1,112 Sex offenders have participated in the Sex Offender Treatment Program since its inception in 1985.*
- ❖ *1,110 of these men committed their sexual offenses against children or minors*
- ❖ *A child molester victimizes from 50 to 150 children prior to his first arrest*
- ❖ *1 in 3 girls in their lifetime will be sexually assaulted; 1 in 6 boys will suffer the same fate(Salter, 2003)*
- ❖ *Recidivism rate is 2.16%*
- ❖ *Employment and treatment are the main factors associated with reducing Sex Offenders from committing a new sexual offense (Kruttschnitt, al, 2000)*
- ❖ *Of released Sex Offenders who committed new sex crimes, 40% perpetrated new offense*
- ❖ *103 offenders in the program now 49 are from Region 7*
- ❖ *Two-thirds of the offenders complete the program, the other third violates for varies reasons*

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan: Steve Cox

- ❖ *July 1,2010 to June 30, 2011 totals funds was \$776,654.00*
- ❖ *Next fiscal year the allotted amount is \$769,362.27*
- ❖ *The new fiscal allotment will be split into two groups: 60% to CPCS \$457,138.51 and 40% to Other Prevention Services \$304,759.00*

Coordinator Update:

- ❖ *Aretha Green unable to attend today's meeting*

Services:

- ❖ [Http://www.in.gov/dcs/2855.htm](http://www.in.gov/dcs/2855.htm)
- ❖ [Http://www.in.gov/dcs/3151.htm](http://www.in.gov/dcs/3151.htm) (RFP for SFY 2012)

Regional Finance Manager: Mary Edmond

- ❖ *Region 7 deficits' has changed greatly since last month*
- ❖ *Fiscal is caught up at this time*
- ❖ *State totals for February are not completed*
- ❖ *Some additional trainings for staff and providers have be added on the website*

Fiscal Issues/Reports:

- ❖ *Fiscal reports were distributed to members*

Questions/Concerns from Membership:

Next Meeting-April 8, 2011